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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2006**

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number   | 10/678,328           |
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| First Named Inventor | Gaston S. Ormazabal  |
| Examiner Name        | Brandon S. Hoffman   |
| Art Unit             | 2136                 |
| Attorney Docket No.  | Verizon-36 (03-1506) |

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| Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 1000                  | 500                   | Utility fee       |          |
| 430                   | 215                   | Design fee        |          |
| 660                   | 330                   | Plant fee         |          |
| 1400                  | 700                   | Reissue fee       |          |
| 200                   | 100                   | Provisional fee   |          |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>   |                       | <b>(\$ 00.00)</b> |          |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below  | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | -20** =      | [ ] X [ ] = [ ] |          |
| Multiple Dependent | -3** =       | [ ] X [ ] = [ ] |          |
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| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 1202 50                    | 2202 25                    | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 1201 200                   | 2201 100                   | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 1203 360                   | 2203 180                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| 1204 200                   | 2204 100                   | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205 50                    | 2205 25                    | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>        |                            | <b>(\$ 00.00)</b>   |

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$)                      | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid           |
|---|----------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 1051 130  | 2051 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |                    |
| 1052 50   | 2052 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |                    |
| 1053 130  | 1053 130                   | Non-English specification  |                    |
| 1812 2,520                                      | 1812 2,520                 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |                    |
| 1804 920*                                       | 1804 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |                    |
| 1805 1,840*                                     | 1805 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |                    |
| 1251 120  | 2251 80                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |                    |
| 1252 450  | 2252 225                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |                    |
| 1253 1,020                                      | 2253 510                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |                    |
| 1254 1,590                                      | 2254 795                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |                    |
| 1255 2,160                                      | 2255 1,080                 | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |                    |
| 1401 500  | 2401 250                   | Notice of Appeal   |                    |
| 1402 500  | 2402 250                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |                    |
| 1403 1,000                                      | 2403 500                   | Request for oral hearing   |                    |
| 1451 1,510                                      | 1451 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |                    |
| 1452 500  | 2452 250                   | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |                    |
| 1453 1,500                                      | 2453 750                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |                    |
| 1501 1,400                                      | 2501 700                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |                    |
| 1502 800  | 2502 400                   | Design issue fee   |                    |
| 1503 1,100                                      | 2503 550                   | Plant issue fee  |                    |
| Petitions to the Commissioner - check fee sheet |                            |  |                    |
| 1807 50   | 1807 50                    | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)  |                    |
| 1808 180  | 1808 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |                    |
| 8021 40   | 8021 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |                    |
| 1809 790  | 2809 395                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |                    |
| 1810 790  | 2810 395                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |                    |
| 1801 790  | 2801 395                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |                    |
| 1802 900  | 1802 900                   | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |                    |
| Other fee (specify)                             |                            |  |                    |
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| (Complete if applicable) |                          |  |                                   |                 |
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Serial No.: **10/678,328**

Filing Date: **October 3, 2003**

Title: **NETWORK FIREWALL TEST METHODS AND APPARATUS**

Examiner: **Brandon S. Hoffman**

Group Art Unit: **2136**

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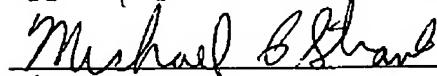
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